

**Patent claims**

1. The use of antiperspirant active ingredients for the manufacture of preparations for reducing the production of sebum.

5 2. The use as claimed in claim 1 for preventing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

3. The use as claimed in claim 1 for preventing or removing seborrheic phenomena, in particular greasy hair, but also dandruff.

10 4. The use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the antiperspirant or antiperspirants is/are chosen from the group of aluminum chlorohydrates, of aluminum hydroxylactates and of acidic aluminum/zirconium salts.

15 5. A cosmetic method for controlling blemished skin, acne, or seborrheic phenomena, in particular greasy hair and/or dandruff, which comprises bringing the antiperspirant or antiperspirants, in a suitable cosmetic or dermatological carrier, into contact with the area affected by increased sebum production.

20 6. The use as claimed in claim 1 or the method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the antiperspirant or antiperspirants is/are used corresponding to a content of 0.0005 – 50.0% by weight, in particular 0.01 – 20.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

25 7. The use as claimed in claim 1 or the method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the antiperspirant or antiperspirants is/are used corresponding to a content of 0.02 – 10.0% by weight, preferably 0.02 – 5.0% by weight, particularly advantageously 0.5 – 3.0% by weight, in each case based on the total weight of the composition.